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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 85.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dugald Thomson presented a Petition from the Council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, under the common seal of the said Chamber, praying that the House will see fit to lay aside the Australian Industries Preservation Bill (1907).
Mr. Maloney presented a Petition from members of the musical trade of Victoria praying that Parliament will not sanction any duty on pianos higher than that levied under the first Federal Tariff.
Petitions severally received and read.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock on Monday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—
NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 21.*
A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Production of certain Goods,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.
Government House,
28th November, 1907.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Colonel Foxton, Mr. Fuller, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.